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In re Patent Application of:) Mail Stop AF
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Application No.: 09/627,558) Examiner: Christopher J. Brown
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For: SECURE TRANSACTION CARD USING BIOMETRICAL VALIDATION)))

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated February 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes amending this application as follows:

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